GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5578
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2007
JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT
Moghe Shri Krishna Murari

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to provide them a lump sum Central share for construction of buildings for observation homes and special homes presently operating in temporary structures and for training of its staff in accordance with the Juvenile Justice Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the said proposal; and

(d) the time by which the Union Government is likely to accord its approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme â€" A Programme for Juvenile Justice - under which grants-in-aid are provided to State Governments/UT Administrations to meet 50 per cent of their expenditure requirements for the construction and maintenance of homes under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and the upkeep of children staying in these homes. In the last financial year 2006-07, that Ministry received proposals from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh seeking financial assistance under this Scheme for the construction of new observation homes and juvenile homes under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. That Ministry considered these proposals as per the norms of the Scheme and released grants-in-aid of Rs. 1,27,09,000 for construction of 11 juvenile and observations homes. The details are annexed.

2. Under this Scheme, there is no provision to provide grant-in-aid to State Governments/UT Administrations for providing training of their staff in matters relating to the Juvenile Justice Act. Accordingly, that Ministry does not provide grants for this purpose.

Annexure

Sl.No.	Name of the Districts	Capacity of home [No. of children]	Types of home	Amount sanctioned/ Released [in rupees]
1.	Indore	100	Juvenile Home	12,50,000
2.	Shahdol	100	Juvenile Home	12,50,000
3.	Murena	100	Juvenile Home	12,50,000
4.	Shivpuri	100	Juvenile Home	12,50,000
5.	Sehore	100	Juvenile Home	12,50,000
6.	Hoshangabad	100	Juvenile Home	12,50,000
7	Harda	100	Juvenile Home	12,50,000
8.	Rajgarh	100	Juvenile Home	12,50,000
9.	Balaghat	50	Observation Home	9,03,000
10.	Panna	50	Observation Home	9,03,000

11. Mandesaur	50	Observation Home	9,03,000
Total			1,27,09,000